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I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 seeking to limit the ability to deliver locally oriented programming via satellite radio services such as XM Instant Traffic & weather. XM Radio and other direct broadcasting services provide a valuable service to the public that is not available from the incumbent AM and FM broadcast industry. The NAB should be searching for ways to improve their services rather than trying to block every innovation that comes to the marketplace. They opposed TV in the 1940's, FM radio in the 1970's and now are attempting to block Satellite Radio service. This is simply a case of marketplace forces at work and should not become an issue for regulation. Thank you,
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